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Letter dated 29 March 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1584 (2005) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. In paragraph 7 of that resolution, the Council requested me to appoint, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, for a period of six months, no more than three experts having the necessary skills to perform the mandate set out in the same paragraph.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, taking into account the requirements stated in resolution 1584 (2005), I have appointed the following three experts:

1. Gilbert Charles Barthe (Switzerland)
2. Atabou Bodian (Senegal)
3. Alex Vines (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

I have also selected Mr. Bodian to chair the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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